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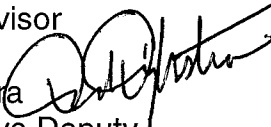
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June 22, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: David Dijkstra   
Administrative Deputy

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO  
ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST-PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION  
FOR THE LOS ANGELES BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 4, 2014, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Grant Award from the Los Angeles County Children and Families First-Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA), Contract Number 07499, that extend the term through June 30, 2019, at amounts to be determined by First 5 LA, to support the Department of Public Health (DPH) Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program's Black Infant Health (BIH) Program, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

Under this delegated authority, I will accept and execute First 5 LA Contract Number 07499 in the amount of \$1,020,073 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 to continue supporting the BIH Program. This additional funding allows DPH to continue to promote better health services for pregnant and parenting African-American women in Los Angeles County by assuring that at-risk pregnant and parenting women (ages 18 years and older) and their children (up to age one) have access to appropriate preventive health care.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Contract Number 07499 as to use and advised that your Board be informed that the general terms and conditions that are incorporated in this contract include provisions requiring County to defend, indemnify and hold harmless First 5 LA and cannot be waived or modified. CEO Risk

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Management has advised of the risks associated with this provision. However, I believe these risks are acceptable in light of the need for these services and the resulting benefit to public health.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

DD: fcl  
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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
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